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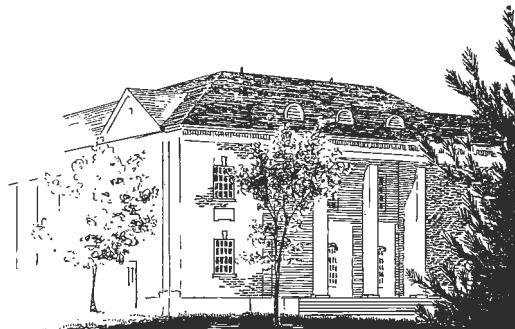
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## THE TALK OF THE CAMPUS

### *College Opening*

THE FALL TERM opened on Monday morning, September 17 with the entrance of one hundred and eleven new students. Once again, the enrollment of women is considerably greater than that of men with seventy-five per cent of the freshmen being women. However, the college has not increased its enrollment of women, since it accommodates all of its young women on campus and does not intend to increase its college enrollment.

Since there was no military unit at the college, Juniata's war-time program was relatively normal and occasioned no great changes except for a marked decrease in the number of men. This will be gradually decreased by the return of veterans to college under Public Law 346—the G.I. Bill of Rights and Public Law 16, which provides for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Veterans. These men will benefit by the program of a special Veteran's Committee, which has contributed ideas for successful re-orientation. They will be able to enter college at any time during the term and more of them are expected throughout the Fall Term.

Physical changes at the college include the renovation of Fourth Founders for women students. The Office of Public Relations and the staff-rooms of the **Juniatian** and the **Alfarata** have been moved to

the former Men's Day Student Rooms on the first floor of Founders Hall. The Brumbaugh house at 1630 Moore Street, which was destroyed by fire last January, has been replanned and will be ready in November for use as a Faculty Club and Residence for faculty women.

### *New Faculty Members*

AT THE first faculty meeting on September 17, President Ellis introduced three new faculty members: Miss Esther M. Doyle, Instructor in Elementary Education and English; Dr. Dorothy J. Fulmer, Instructor in Classical Languages; and Dr. Ernest M. Hall, Assistant Professor of History and Sociology.

Miss Doyle, who comes from Boston, Mass., is a graduate of Emerson College and received her Master of Arts degree from Boston University. Her teaching experience has been in the public schools of the State of New York, and at the University of Denver. For two years she has been in charge of the dramatic program at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass. Miss Doyle, who has participated as an actress and director in community and summer theatres in Cambridge and Lakewood, Mass., will teach the course in Play Production and will coach plays at the college in addition to her work in the Elementary Education field.

Dr. Fulmer will teach the courses in the classical language department while Miss Lois Williams is on a leave of absence to complete her doctorate at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Fulmer received her bachelor of arts degree from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught at Storers College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Her home is in Mansfield, Ohio.

Dr. Hall from Evanston, Illinois, did both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Illinois. His latest teaching position was at the Mississippi College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi. He has been co-editor of high school history books and has contributed articles to prominent encyclopedias.

### *King Scholarship Endowed*

PRESIDENT ELLIS recently announced the establishment of a scholarship fund of \$5000 by Samuel King, M.D., class of '28, and his wife, Frances Shelly King, '29, of Farmington, N. H.

This scholarship will be used for students majoring in science demonstrating excellence in scholarship, personality, and character but having limited financial resources. Dr. and Mrs. King have expressed the hope that the recipients will, when able, either add to or promote similar projects at Juniata College.



## Veterans Return

THE END of war has thrown a new light on Juniata's anticipation of a full enrollment of men, and, likewise, has effected the return of a number of veterans to college for the first term. At the opening of the Fall Term, thirteen veterans were enrolled and more have come in during the term.

Last year the college established a special committee for veterans which has put time and effort into the task of suiting college facilities to the needs of returning veterans. Possibly the most outstanding work of this committee is the provision which enables veterans to enter college at any time during the term. Administration and faculty are prepared to give special attention to these students, if necessary, arranging special instruction to aid in their resuming of college careers.

A gratifying number of veterans have already returned. They are not without their problems, but the ease of their adjustment has been encouraging. None of them minimize the difficulty of their decision to return to college. Most of the older men have developed non-collegiate interests since they left the campus. Several of the men are married, many have received attractive offers of positions, some felt that their age would make them feel out of place in a collegiate atmosphere. Juniata seems to have found an answer for all of them, for they are unanimous in their feeling that their return has been a wise move.

Veterans who are now on campus are William Bonsell, '41 ex; Jack Strayer, '42 ex; George Brumbaugh, '42 ex; Robert Reese, '38 ex; Karl Sterner, '47; Samuel Metz, '39 ex; Myron Dunlavy, '45 ex; Richard Grote, '46; Ray Andrews, '46; Eugene Brumbaugh, '45 ex; Norman Furrer, '43; and Charles Leeper, '44 ex. Ex-veterans who have entered college for



Dean Stayer confers (above) with two of Juniata's returned servicemen, Bill Bonsell, '42ex, and Jack Strayer, also of the class of '42. The number of veterans has increased daily throughout the Fall Term, as more and more servicemen return to college to complete their work for degrees. Conferences like this one are only a part of Juniata's special program for servicemen which was worked out last year by a special Veterans' Planning Committee.

the first time include Joseph Saia, Carl Moore, and Veryl Lane.

The number of veterans on campus should increase appreciably very soon. Plans for a College Veteran's Organization are taking shape and a club of this kind will be instituted as soon as the group is large enough to warrant it.

—J. Clyde Stayer

## Sports Parade

AFTER three years of no football on campus, the college has developed a generation of students who know little of the thrill of Homecoming Football games, of pep rallies on Round Top, and the ringing of the tower bell after victorious sorties onto rival gridirons. This year, however, we can promise a return of inter-collegiate football in 1946 with the plans for next year's schedule already under way.

The return of veterans to the campus has brought back several outstanding football men including Bill Bonsell, Jack Strayer, Ray Andrews, and "Mickey" Leeper. With this nucleus of old-timers plus some untried material among the underclassmen, the prospects for 1946 look decidedly good.

The basketball program is lining up with seven games already scheduled and rather definite prospects of at least seven others. Jack Oller, basketball coach, has made the statement that he intends to concentrate this year on college teams, perhaps ignoring service teams altogether. "Plenty of material should be on hand" he commented, "with Mickey Leeper and Gene Brumbaugh returning from service and Kaylor, Restuccia, King, Grote, Sell, and Ford of last year's team still on campus."



*Learnin' by the yard? Learning seems to come by the yard at Juniata, where Maxine Hutchison of Mount Union and Volodimir Kucher of Pittsburgh give the once-over to the collection of books which must be read by freshmen in integration courses, designed to give students a broad background before work in vocational fields begins. There's one compensating thing about it, though; there's no text to buy, not even one.*

## *Freshman Reading*

Although Juniata's curriculum has been mentioned frequently since its institution in 1937, we have a feeling that possibly its precise nature and purpose has never been fully described in alumni publications. Now that it appears that Juniata anticipated what is an increasingly popular trend in higher education, we will try to tell you to what we are "exposing" our freshmen.

The foundation of the curriculum is a group of "integration courses" normally studied in the freshman year and designed to give the student an over-all picture of the major divisions of human culture. These courses are The Arts and Humanities, The Nature of Science, and The Nature of Society. Another course, The Mind, places special emphasis on developing good study habits. Regardless of the area in which he is interested, these courses are required of every student and serve

as the general educational background for his later study.

As our photo demonstrates, the courses require a great deal of reading of outstanding pieces of literature in each of the areas. They also aim at developing competent self-expression in every student. In place of the freshman composition course of the old days, the student is assigned to a member of the English Department with whom he has regular half-hour conferences. To these conferences he brings themes written in the integration courses at the average rate of one a week.

This system has proved particularly successful in light of the fact that English backgrounds of high school students vary widely, and each student receives instruction on his individual problems.

Juniata feels that this course of study fulfills her ideal of a liberal arts college—to develop well-rounded, broadly-educated individuals. Not only does the student have an opportunity to learn some-

thing of studies outside his field of concentration but students uncertain of their vocational aims are able to test their abilities in a field without being forced into a concentrated course in their first year.

The success of Juniata's policy is indicated by the fact that curriculum studies made during the last six months by Harvard, Yale, and the University of Chicago have emphasized general education and broad courses similar to those at Juniata.

## *Atomic Bomb*

JUNIATA has made a rather significant contribution to the development of the atomic bomb. Dr. N. J. Brumbaugh recently announced that five Juniata graduates; Robert Eppler, '38; William Jones, '42; Robert Brumbaugh, '42; Harry Beacham, '40; and Kathryn Myton Beacham, '43, were connected with groups doing research on the development of the experiment.

Mr. Eppler taught for three years at Juniata following his graduation, leaving to accept a position as instructor in quantitative analysis at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was also working for his doctor's degree. When the research for smashing the atom began he was taken away from his Ph.D. work and started on atomic research.

Also taken from work for his doctorate, at Columbia University, was William Jones who was placed in the Columbia research group at the end of his first year of work.

Mr. Robert Brumbaugh worked at one of the stations of the National Defense Research Committee, his particular work being the development of the bomb along explosive lines. Mr. Brumbaugh has been associated with the Carnegie Institute of Technology since last year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beacham

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## *Set in the Midst of a Thousand Hills*

Editor's Note: President Emeritus C. C. Ellis has been requested to permit the Alumni Bulletin to publish a tentative chapter from his forthcoming book on "The History of Juniata College." He has submitted the following:

ON THE signboards at the entrance to the town of Huntingdon is this descriptive phrase whose origin is doubtless in the ready phrase making of that master of beautiful English, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh. That it is an appropriate description few of those who have lingered long in the town called by the Indians Standing Stone will be inclined to question.

In 1877, in a circular of information put out by the young educational institution called first, THE HUNTINGDON NORMAL SCHOOL, the following statement appears:

"Huntingdon, the County Seat of Huntingdon County, is situated on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad almost ninety-seven miles west of Harrisburg and one hundred and fifty east of Pittsburgh. It is also the northern terminus of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad fifty-two miles from Bedford and eighty-nine miles from Cumberland, Maryland. The health, morals, railroad and mail facilities, scenery, low cost of living, friendliness of the people, etc., all recommend Huntingdon as one of the best places in the country at which to build up a first class educational institution. All acknowledge the location to be a good one."

This last statement, probably by the first teacher of the school, J. M. Zuck, is emphasized and elaborated by Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh when in the first issue of the Juniata Echo in November 1890 he said:

"With this number we unfurl our banner with a new name in-

scribed on it,—**Juniata Echo**. The name is poetic and beautiful. The river and valley bearing the name Juniata represents one of the most lovely streams of water in this country. And directly in this valley, and beside this stream, the town of Huntingdon is located. The "Blue Juniata" has become familiar, almost wherever the English language is spoken, as the cadence to the song of Alfarata. The stream is fabled in song and enshrined in history. Of scenery the valley affords the most lovely and picturesque to be found in this land. It embraces all the territory drained by the Juniata river and its tributaries. It is traversed, along the stream, by the Pennsylvania railroad, the best, in this, or in any other country, equipped in a manner incredible to those who have never enjoyed the luxuries in travel it affords. The location of the college at Huntingdon places it in one of the most beautiful spots in this great and beautiful valley, and the scenery from its tower, at this season of the year, is grand, beyond description."

Juniata College has now been a significant institution of the town of Huntingdon for three score years and ten—this goodly town, "Set in the midst of a thousand hills." The student of Juniata College lives and moves in an environment of beauty that calls to the depths of his spirit whenever he lifts his eyes to the hills whence comes the strength of God.

Standing on a knoll we call Round Top, one's gaze sweeps across Lion's Back and Flag Pole Hill and on to Terrace towering aloft in the silent light; thence to Shelving Rocks and Leffard's Bench, out Woodcock Valley, and across Warrior Ridge, resting at last on the blue of Tussey, above which the pennants of the sunset flutter out at times in orange and gold to the farthest reaches of the sky overhead.

When our eyes drop at last on to the Blue Juniata moving lazily around Smithfield Bend, and later making its way through Jack's Narrows below the turn, all memory of the thirty-six St. Patrick's Day flood is forgotten, and we seem to be gently gliding with the river back into the days of Standing Stone and Alfarata.

Ours however is the obligation to follow through the story of the college that has borrowed the name of the river, whose athletic warriors have called themselves "The Indians," and whose students have adapted for their year-book the name of the Indian maiden of the legendary long-ago.

—Charles C. Ellis

## *Summer School Graduates*

AT THE twentieth annual summer school commencement on August 25th President Ellis conferred degrees upon twelve students who had taken advantage of Juniata's accelerated program in completing their college careers. This climaxed a highly successful summer term with an enrollment of one hundred students.

Recipients of the bachelor of arts degree were; Frederick King, John Kleffel, Virginia Latshaw, Jane Madden, Richard Wareham, Jean Warsing, and Donald Whitesel. The bachelor of science degree was conferred upon Lois Crouse, Mary Kurtz, Ward Putt, Nellie Lynn, and Leona McFadden.

## *Atomic Bomb—*

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made contributions to the work, Harry as a chemist at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee plant and Mrs. Beacham as a member of the personnel department. Serving as supervisor of the plant in which he was employed, he was one of the very few persons who knew the purpose of the experiments.



# The Alumni Spotlight

Captain  
O. Oscar Davis  
U.S.N.



Commander  
Vernon W. H. Campbell  
U.S.N.



*The Spotlight of this issue is focused on two Juniataans who have served their country creditably in both war and peace. We present two naval medical officers, Captain Oscar Davis and Commander Vernon W. H. Campbell.*

CAPT. OSCAR DAVIS has served as a naval medical officer ever since his graduation from the school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania some twenty-eight years ago. At present on the high seas aboard the hospital ship, USS Sanctuary, Capt. Davis was transferred last March from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, where he was medical officer in command. He has been assigned to numerous shore stations as well as ships, the latter including the USS Canopus, USS Helena, USS Penguin, and the cruiser, Philadelphia.

His assignments in the United States include Grays Ferry Hospital, Philadelphia and naval hospitals at League Island, Philadelphia, Chelsea, Mass.; Pensacola, Fla., and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. In addition to a tour of duty in the Canal Zone he did overseas duty in the Virgin Islands, at the naval and municipal hospital on the Island of St. Thomas, in Haiti, and in the Philippines.

After leaving Juniata, Capt. Davis entered the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia. When this school closed, he won a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania as the top student of his class. Since that time his ability as an administrator as well as a doctor has repeatedly expressed itself in a series of successes in his profession.

A RECENT promotion from Lieutenant Commander to Commander in the Navy Medical Corps has been only one more distinction in the career of Vernon W. H. Campbell. Now at the Navy Medical Center in Brooklyn, N. Y. where he has been stationed for the past year, Comdr. Campbell's shore duty follows two years of active duty in the Pacific area. He was stationed at Balboa in the Panama Canal Zone for some time before the attack on Pearl Harbor, after which he was sent to the Pacific. Immediately before being assigned to his present post in Brooklyn, he was stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

A native of Johnstown, he was graduated from Juniata College in 1930 and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Finishing with the highest mark in competitive examinations given by the Navy department, he was assigned to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital for his internship. Upon finishing this work, he served as a Junior Chemist in the Navy, doing fleet duty aboard the USS Henderson.

Comdr. Campbell, his wife, the former Pauline McClelland, '34 ex, and their two children, Audrey, aged nine, and Billy, never fail to give a gracious welcome to Juniata friends who call on them in their Brooklyn home. His brother, Walter F. M. Campbell, is a graduate of Juniata in the class of 1907.



## PERSONALS

The name labeled "CR" at the head of each class paragraph is the class representative.

1882

Rev. George N. Falkenstein, CR  
R.D. 3, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoilenberger (Virginia Lane, ex.) retired in 1929 from church and club activities and since that date have spent their winters in Pasadena and their summers in Chicago. In December, 1943, they moved to Pasadena and are now residing at 2433 E. Garfias Drive, Pasadena 7, Calif. Last February 20th they celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary.

1889

Mr. John J. Hoover, CR  
22 College Street, Dayton, Ohio

Rev. Charles F. McKee, one of the last surviving members of this class, died on September 5 of this year in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio after an illness of six months. A past president of the Dayton Ministerial Association, he was pastor of the Ft. McKinley Church of the Brethren for the last sixteen years. He had formerly been pastor of the Covington Church of the Brethren where he remained for eight years. After leaving Juniata he taught public school in a township adjoining Altoona. Later he served as a pastor at Oaks, Pennsylvania. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy McKee, of Dayton, Ohio and a son, William, who resides in New York City. Rev. McKee was seventy-four years old at the time of his death.

The last surviving member of the class of '89, Mr. John J. Hoover, continues his law practice in the Davies Building, Dayton, Ohio.

1893

Mrs. Jessie M. Hooper, CR  
1004 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.  
D. Elmer Sell, county editor for the

Altoona Mirror, had a bit of unusual source material for news copy occasioned by the celebration of his father's 100th anniversary at the Leamersville Church of the Brethren near Hollidaysburg. Elder James A. Sell has taken a prominent part in the ministry of the Church of the Brethren, having served for eighty years. He is perhaps the oldest living minister of the Gospel. Elder Sell was one of the pioneer evangelists of the church, served ten times on the standing committee, and was the founder of the Hollidaysburg congregation, which now numbers six churches. He was also founder of the Brethren Home at Martinsburg. He has published two volumes of poetry; wrote the history of the "Lost Brothers of the Alleghenies" and a history of the Church of the Brethren in the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

1896

Dr. Clyde V. Mierley, CR  
1528 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

The only granite and monument business in Huntingdon has been owned and maintained for many years by George D. Beaver. Mr. Beaver's farm at the end of Skyline Drive on Stone Creek Ridge also absorbs some of his interest and time.

The absence of his partner, Dr. C. C. Pheasant, because of illness, has shifted the entire weight of his dental practice in Huntingdon on the shoulders of Dr. C. V. Mierley. Dr. Mierley is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College.

1898

Mr. Milton B. Wright, CR  
R.F.D. No. 2, Huntingdon, Pa.

J. J. Bowser, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Agent in York and a minister of the Church of the Brethren accompanied his son and family to the campus this summer to enroll, Michael, who follows the footsteps of his father and brother Edward, '48, in the field of dentistry.

1899

Prof. Lloyd H. Hinkle, CR  
Bedford, Pennsylvania

Lloyd H. Hinkle, retired Bedford County Superintendent of schools, served for the duration of the war as statistician for the Keystone Navy Radio School at Bedford Springs for Stan Stroup, '26. He is now affiliated with the architects, Hunter and Caldwell, of Hollidaysburg who designed Oller Hall and are making plans for Juniata's postwar development. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle continue to live in Bedford.

1900

Mr. Robert M. Watson, CR  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
Having moved to California, Olive Replogle Reber is now residing at 1936 6th Street, La Verne, California.

1901

Mr. Harry W. Wagner, CR  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Affiliated with the Commonwealth in the Department of Supplies, George M. Estep is purchasing agent for the state institutions including the State Teachers' Colleges. He resides at 246 McClay Street in Harrisburg.

Samuel M. Gehrett has accepted the executive chairmanship of the Huntingdon Chapter of the Red Cross. Active in civic affairs of his community, he has taken a particular interest in Red Cross activities.

1904

Mr. Daniel B. Little, CR  
Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania

Leonard R. Holsinger is serving his tenth year as pastor and elder of Mogadore Church of the Brethren, Mogadore, Ohio.

1907

Hon. Chester Fetterhoof, CR  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Albert S. Ritchey, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Schellsburg, and a trustee of the college, died Sunday night, September 16, in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia where he had been a patient since June 6. He had been in failing health since last December. One of the most prominent residents of Schellsburg, he was a life member of the Church of the Brethren and had taught a Sunday School Class in the church for 25 years. Prior to locating in Schellsburg he had been affiliated with the First National Bank in Bedford for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, and by four daughters, Mrs. John Middlekauff, '37ex, Florence, '38, Emma Grace, '42, and Mary Alice.

1910

Miss Lillian M. Evans, CR  
4011 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Florence (Sohl) Abdill visited on the campus at the opening of college when her daughter, Marian Mae, entered the freshman class.

1911

Rev. Lewis S. Knepper, CR  
1415 Moore Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

The Rev. H. B. Heisey, who had been pastor of a church in Harrisburg, has taken the pastorate of the First Church of the Brethren in Altoona.

1912

Rev. Edgar M. Detwiler, CR  
103 N. Spring Street, Everett, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. (Eleanor Starr) Edmund Lashley are still residing in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Lashley, who had been in poor health for several years is fully recovered. They have two daughters, Miriam and Nancy.

1914

Rev. David P. Hoover, CR  
New Enterprise, Pa.  
Earl E. Speicher, a professor at Northland College in Ashland, Wis.,



served as director of the Northland summer session.

1922

**Prof. Frank Magill, CR**  
214 Spruce Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

Winner of the New York State Song Contest, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution was **Owen A. Hatch**, instructor of instrumental work in the Music department of North Junior High School in Niagara Falls, N. Y. The public award of the \$100 prize was made at special ceremonies in New York City during National Music Week and featured over the radio networks. The song was published in octavo form and distributed through state chapters and music groups. Mr. Hatch has attended Eastman School of Music and Ithaca College of Music. He has been associated with the Niagara Falls public school system for 19 years and is a member of the Niagara Falls Philharmonic Orchestra. Among his more outstanding compositions have been an Irish operetta, "Jamie Frele" and a "Nocturne" which was presented by the Philharmonic Orchestra last year.

1925

**Hon. D. Raymond Sollenberger**  
Acting CR

Williamsburg, Pennsylvania

**Lt. Wilfred B. Neff** writes the following from Guam. "There is nothing quite so romantic as a tropical isle with the waving palms on a moonlight night, but when I get off this one I hope I never see another one. I'll take my vacations in a tropical place where there's some vestige of what we call civilization in the near background, like the French or Italian Riviera."

1927

**James I. Weimer, CR**  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

**Lt. (jg) Swirles L. Himes** tour of duty overseas took him to Africa, France, and Italy before his return to the United States the latter part of this summer. His work overseas was largely of a legal nature, serving for a great part of the time as acting Judge Advocate. Since his return he has been stationed in the Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington, D. C.

1929

**Cyrus O. Caulton, CR**  
1310 W. Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, Pa.

**Lt. Telford Blough** is working in the personnel department of the Separation Center at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia.

1930

**Dr. H. Harold Hartzler, CR**  
Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio  
**Wilbur Little** has resigned as teacher at Replogle High School, New Enterprise, to accept a position as voca-



**Lt. (jg) Swirles L. Himes, '34**

tional agriculture instructor at Carlisle High School.

**Rev. Bernard N. King** has gone to York, Pa., where he will take up the pastoral work for the First Church of the Brethren. During the past winter he received his master of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University in addition to taking some work at Harvard Divinity School.

1931

**Mrs. Kenneth L. Smoke, CR**  
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

A former Juniata student, **Carl Briercheck**, of Norvelt, Pa. died of burns received when powder which he was mixing exploded. He was employed at Robertshaw's in the chemistry laboratory and recently was transferred to the Robertshaw hand grenade plant at Derry.

1933

**Mrs. Kitty (Hess) McKlveen, CR**  
11 Madison Avenue, Irwin, Pa.

A vacation trip to the East for **Kenneth Cohick** and his family whose residence is Sacramento, California, occasioned a re-union for some class members at Fannettsburg and Atlantic City when **Ed Champion, Joe Good, Paul Haring, J. Ross Schmit**, and **Harold Brumbaugh** got together. Cohick is a chief seismologist for the Schell Oil Company in California. His wife and two children, Sandra and Christopher, joined him for the trip.

**Dr. and Mrs. Hans Evans**, of Coatesville, announced the birth of a son **Edwin Elliot Coverley Evans** on May 21. They have another son, Hans, and a daughter, Grettel.

**Lt. Leon Kensinger** has been stationed in San Francisco while waiting for the commissioning of his ship the

transport, U.S.S. General Stuart Heintzelman. Juniataians he has met at Treasure Island include Capt. **Kenneth McDowell, '38**, S 1/c **George Bridenbaugh, '45ex**, **Donald Garner, '46ex**, **Major Roy Whittemore, '39**.

**Eleanor Meyers** had the opportunity of visiting on the campus for college opening in September when she brought her younger sister, Mary Louise, to Juniata to join the class of 1949. Eleanor is program director of the Social Service group in the University of Chicago settlement. This is a special project group in child welfare for the Brethren Service Committee.

**Lt. (jg) Elvin Kunsman** is an officer on the USS Kershaw (APA-176). In February, Kunsman left California for the Pacific area where he engaged in activity at Eniwetok, Okinawa, Tulagi, and Espiritu Santos with very frequent calls to Saipan and Guam. His comment about crossing the equator indicated that "you can readily imagine the initiation from a Pollywog to a good old shell back that I went through. I can truthfully say that it was a reminder of the good old 'J' Club initiation." In middle August when his ship was taken into port at San Francisco for repairs he met **Alden Coder, '32**, whose ship was also being overhauled.

1934

**Mrs. Dorothy Speicher Murray, CR**  
90 Parsons Blvd., White Stone, L.I., New York

**Paul E. Forsht**, ex, is stationed at the Navy Yard in San Pedro, California.

**Capt. R. E. Stitt** is head of a Postal Unit in the Dutch East Indies.

**T/Sgt. Richard W. Linton** who was called back to the States in August because of the sudden death of his father, had completed thirty-one months of service overseas. He was assigned to Staff Judge Advocate's Section, Headquarters Africa-Middle East Theater, Cairo, Egypt.

**Helen Bowling Wilson** resides in Derry, Pa. where her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilson has a three-year old daughter, Ann Gertrude, and is active in women's club and church activities. Her hobby is interior decorating and she takes a keen interest in her home and does much entertaining.

The Bronze Star Medal and a special citation have been awarded **Capt. Clarence L. Lecrone**, who is a chaplain with a regiment of the 100th division. The citation stated as follows: "During the engagement at Etival, La Trouche, Forst Freudenberg and Schiesseck, he cared for the men, giving them courage and comfort, never taking heed of the hostile fire around him and his attention and devotion to the wounded won their everlasting respect and gratitude."

The infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. (Willie) Walton, '40ex) Chester Grove, ex,** died five hours after birth on August 25.

**Joseph S. Shelly** is serving with the Brethren Service Committee at Shanksville, Pa., as one of the directors of the "seeds of good will project" which is undertaking the sending of crop seeds to European countries.

#### 1935

**Mr. George Kurtz, CR**  
*Huntingdon, Pennsylvania*

**Pfc. Merrill Eugene Hutchinson** is stationed in the Philippines as a member of the band with a division of the U. S. Paratroops. He was with this group at the time of the landings at Leyte and Luzon.

**1st Lt. James R. Clark** served as a supply officer in the European theater furnishing chemical supplies to all units on the Continent. He has been in France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, and Czechoslovakia, and has received two Bronze Stars for participation in battle.

After thirty-seven months overseas, during which time he served in England, North Africa, Italy, and France, **Capt. Merle Heffner** has returned to the States and is stationed in the Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington.

#### 1936

**Mr. John Stouffer, CR**  
*Peabody House, Harvard University*  
*Cambridge, Massachusetts*

**Sgt. Lex Shenefelt** is at the Separation Center at Fort George Meade, Md., where he has also completed a course in refrigeration.

**Mr. and Mrs. (Olive Harley) Blough** announced the birth of a son, Donald Harley, on April 8. Mr. Blough has resigned from his position at William Penn High School in Harrisburg to accept a position in the public schools of Farrell, Pa. During the summer he did photographic work at the Middletown Army Air Base.

#### 1937

**Mrs. Kenneth Conners, Acting CR**  
*215 W. Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.*

**Jane Trude**, who recently joined the American Red Cross as an overseas staff assistant, has arrived in Italy. Until her Red Cross Appointment, she was director of physical education at Huntingdon High School. She recently took graduate work at the University of Southern California.

A meeting between Juniata students took place in a German prison camp where **Lt. William Swigart, ex,** was greeted by Lt. Alfred Pelka, '39ex. The two men were able to room together in the prison camp and returned to the United States together after their release.

**Robert Gibson** is a chaplain in the Army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.



**Jane Trude, '37**

**Sgt. Edwin E. Johnston** is in the personnel division of Fort Dix Separation Center.

#### 1938

**Mr. Paul Cook, CR**  
*Huntingdon, Pennsylvania*

**Lt. E. E. Marsh** has one year of action in the Pacific to his credit in addition to a former year's service in the Atlantic.

**Kathryn Oller**, who for the past three years was employed as librarian in the Huntingdon County Library, was recently named first librarian for the Adams County Free Library located in Gettysburg, Pa.

**Pvt. Robert Jenkins** is seeing football action this year as a back with the Hondo Army Field team. This team is coached by Lt. Bob Coe, former assistant to Alonzo Stagg of the College of the Pacific. Jenkins is also catcher on the Hondo baseball team. His work at the field is on the flight line of the AAF Flight Engineer School.

**Marcia Fike** is working in the editorial department of D. C. Heath and Co., Boston, Mass.

#### 1939

**Rev. Thomas D. Garner, CR**  
*1423 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.*

Now a major, **Roy Whittemore** is stationed in the Pacific area working with civilian personnel of an Air Force installation there. He returned to the United States for several months last spring, returning to the Pacific base in July.

**Mrs. Mahlon Hoover (Bernice Mosser)** did substitute teaching for a month in the English department of the high school in Portage, Pa., where Mr. Hoover, '38, is employed by the Koppers Coal Division.

#### 1940

**Lt. Charles Calvert Ellis, CR**  
*620 Church Lane, Yeadon, Pa.*

A son, James Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Albright, '41) **Robert Copper** on July 1. Weight seven pounds, eight ounces.

Following his army discharge, **Glenn Bloom** has returned to his former position with Merck and Company, a chemical plant in Rahway, N. J. Recently he received an award from the company for devising a new process in the plant. A recent outside interest is that of beekeeping.

**Sgt. Gabriel Chiodo** is a radio operator aboard a navy YSD-73 boat used for proving work in the Gulf of Mexico, with its base at Eglin Field in Florida. On a recent furlough in New York City, "Gabe" had an audition with the National Broadcasting Company, receiving highly favorable ratings for a postwar job with N. B. C.

#### 1941

**Mrs. Lawrence Bair, Acting CR**  
*Centre Hall, Pa.*

Recently returned from the European theater, **Lt. Forrest Hauser** is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lt. Hauser is a B-29 pilot.

**S/Sgt. Walter W. Wakefield** is at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for a seventeen week course.

**Augusta O'Donald** became the bride of James Morgan of Morgantown, W. Va. in a quiet wedding in the Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Morgan is now teaching English at a boarding school in the hills of Southern Missouri while her husband is overseas.



**Pvt. Robert Jenkins, '38**



## 1942

*Chaplain Herbert Landes, CR  
Frazier Hall, Norfolk, Va.*

A record of more than twenty-two months over seas has taken **Sgt. Robert Christy** through action in Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima.

**Chief Pharmacists Mate William Wilson, ex,** is stationed at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. Formerly he spent eighteen months on the New Hebrides Islands. Arriving with the first hospital unit, the entire personnel helped to erect a 900 bed hospital in three months.

**Elizabeth Sprecher, ex,** of Sharpsburg was married to Waldo Arnett in the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren early in August. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. **Paul M. Robinson, '35,** pastor of the church. Juniataans attending the wedding included Dorothy Friday, who was a bridesmaid, **Mrs. Peter Iltis, Jr. (Jean Hallman),** and Marian Korman who is a member of this year's freshman class.

Three '42 graduates, **Donald Burkett, Jack Ayres,** and **William Stewart** received their M.D. Degrees from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia at the annual commencement exercises held at the Academy of Music. They have received their commissions as first lieutenants and are now serving their internships, Dr. Ayres at Germantown Hospital, Dr. Stewart at Jefferson Hospital, and Dr. Burkett at North Side Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

## 1943

*Jane Glendenning, CR  
Drexel Hill, Pa.*

A recent visitor to campus was **Ernest Shull** who was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp in Moosburg, near Munich by the Third Army under General Patton. He was accompanied to Juniata by his wife.

A son, Larien George, was born to Mr. and **Mrs. Charles Beiber (Mary Beth High)** on June 30, 1945. Mrs. Beiber and the baby are living next door to her parents in Spring City while Mr. Beiber works as a nursing instructor in the psychiatric section of the Valley Forge Military Hospital.

The Zion Lutheran Church in Petersburg was the scene of a lovely wedding on September 8, 1945 when Rhoda Piper of Petersburg, became the bride of **Cpl. George Tay,** of Philipsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leland K. Fackler. Cpl. Tay has only recently returned to this country after eighteen months service overseas. Mrs. Tay is a sister of Martha Piper, '41.

The Abbey Reformed Church of Huntingdon was the scene of the wedding of Miss Edna Faust, of Mount

Union and **Lt. Frank Max Kurtz, ex,** of Huntingdon, on September 5, 1945 at 2:30 o'clock. William Bonsell, '41 ex, who has returned to Juniata this fall was an usher.

**Betty Simkins** spent the summer in Huntingdon serving as dietitian in the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital. During the winter she teaches home economics at the Port Royal High School.

**Dolly Custer** became the bride of Fred Reeder, USNR, '42, on June 30th in Johnstown.

**Pfc. Charles M. Robb,** returned home for a thirty day furlough after serving five months in the European Theatre of Operations.

**Lt. (jg.) Howard Whittemore** returned to the States on leave after eighteen months in England. He has now returned to his ship and is in the Pacific area.

## 1944

*Ruth Neal, CR  
Imperial, Pa.*

**1st Lt. James Ruffledge, ex,** has been assigned to the 120th General Hospital in Manila, where he serves as utilities officer. He was commissioned in October, 1943, and spent seven months at Finschhafen, New Guinea before going to the Philippines.

**Cletus Corle, ex,** was stationed in school in New London, Conn., until the last of September after which he expected to be sent out again. He has made five trips across to England, Italy, and Algiers.

**Ens. Herbert Frye** has a post in the Submarine Service and at the time of his last letter to the college was on a voyage. In fact, he styled it the "deepest letter" we had ever received since it was written while cruising at a depth of one hundred feet. **Mrs. Frye (Martha Mitchell)** is doing welfare work in New York City while he is in the service.

## 1945

*Louise Stayer, CR  
Johnson Hall, Columbia University  
411 W. 116th St., New York City, N.Y.*

**1st Lt. William Liebig, ex,** arrived in the States for a thirty day leave recently after having been stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force. He had completed twenty-one missions. Lt. Liebig flew back by way of the Azores and Newfoundland, being grounded eight days on the way because of bad weather. He expects to be discharged soon and is planning to re-enter Juniata.

At high noon, of July 13 **Betty Jean Cochran** became the bride of Cpl. E. Percy Blough, '44ex, in the Stone Church of the Brethren in Huntingdon. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Henry. Other

Juniataans present at the wedding included **Louise Stayer,** who played the organ music, Betty Newcomer, '44, maid of honor; Lt. Robert O'Donnell, '46ex, best man; Ruth Blough, '46ex, and Patricia Perry, '48.

The Waynesboro Church of the Brethren was the scene of the wedding of **Florence Miller** to T-5 Charles Good. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Detweiler, '28. Other Juniataans attending the service were **Hazel Hemminger,** one of the bridesmaids; Ann Emigh, '44, who provided the music; and Frances Newcomer, '47.

**Helen Good** became the bride of **Glen Ebersole** on Saturday, August 4th at a lovely wedding which took place at the home of the bride in Youngstown, Ohio. Juniataans attending the service included Lt. Charles Calvert Ellis, '40, and Mrs. Ellis (Jean Good, '42), a sister of the bride; Laura Scott, '43, **Gladys Todhunter, Eleanor Saylor, Mary Zimmerman, Sally Wintersteen,** and Betty Summers, '46.

**Jane Rummel** is employed in the laboratories of the H. J. Heinz Company as an inspector of canned goods. During the summer months she was located in Fremont, Ohio.

## 1946

On Saturday evening, August 25, Ruth Hoffer, of Huntingdon, and **Wesley Spahn** were united in marriage by the **Rev. Luke Bowser** in the Mooresville Methodist Church. Juniataans attending the service were Mrs. Luke Bowser (Lola Kensinger, '44) and John Kleffel, '45, who provided the music for the service.

**Pfc. Robert Little** is stationed at the Radio School at Fort Riley, Kansas. Wounded by mortar shell fragments while serving with the 85th Infantry Division on the Italian Front, he was hospitalized at Naples and at Atlantic City.

In Italy for the past fifteen months, **Pfc. Scott Moore** is acting crew chief for the 20th Bomb Group of the Fifteenth Air Force. He is assigned to the Occupational Air Force.

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